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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : M. Simons, R. Volk & A. Horowitz  
Serial No. : 09/145,916  
Filed : September 2, 1998  
For : "STIMULATION OF ANGIOGENESIS VIA  
ENHANCED ENDOTHELIAL EXPRESSION OF  
SYNDECAN-4 CORE PROTEINS"  
Examiners : Deborah Clark & Brian Stanton  
Group Art Unit : 1633  
Attorney's Docket No. : BIS-039

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Nov. 10, 1999

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Non-Fee Amendments  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed October 28, 1999 for the above-identified application in which a Restriction Requirement pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 121 has been imposed, applicants now take the following actions and positions.

1. Applicants formally traverse the Restriction Requirement as presented by the Examiners for the reasons given below;
2. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute claims 1-13 and 19 respectively which appear as Group I in the

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